



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yubo NAKAMURA et al.
Serial Number : 09/807,933
Filed : April 20, 2001
For : ENDOGLUCANASES AND CELLULASE PREPARATIONS
: CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner : Manjunath RAO
Group Art Unit : 1652

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted response to the Official action mailed August 19, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before December 19, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: